Leasing of the HAL Facilities to Private Sector Companies

877. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for out right sale or leasing of the HAL facilities to private sector companies;

(b) what are the details of the proposals received and which party has offered better terms;

(c) by when final decisions are expected to be taken; and

(d) what are the accumulated losses of HAL upto 1992-93 and what were their performance parameters during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) No, Sir. No proposal as such has been received. Some private sector companies have indicated their interest in collaborating with Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd. for production of Penicillin.

(d) Rs. 27.42 crores as on 31-3-93. The company earned net profit of Rs. 0.79 crores, Rs. 1.94 crores and Rs. 1.99 crores in the years 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 respectively.

Manupulations in the ratio meant for use of indigenously produced bulk drugs

878. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3085 given in Rajya Sabha on the 19th August, 1993 and state;

(a) whether it is a fact that ratio between the use of indigenously produced bulk drugs and imported bulk drugs results in a number of manipulations and has failed to serve the end purpose;

(b) the reasons for which the ratio between the total imports at cif cost and total use of input materials at purchase price of ex-factory cost is not taken into consideration;

(c) since when the ex-factory cost was replaced by the market selling price and with whose approval it was done; and

(d) wheher it is a fact that due to these manipulations Government have failed to encourge basic production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) The Drug Policy 1986 is a subject matter of review, as discaused in the House on August 18, 19 and 23, 1993.

Price of Nalidixic Acid

879. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for which the price of Nalidixic Acid and several other price controlled bulk drugs have not been notified Under DPCO, 1987;

(b) what are the names of the bulk drugs under DPCO, 1987 prices of which have not been notified based on a cost study;

(c) what are the bulk drugs prices of which have not been revised under DPCO, 1987 based on cost study and the old prices are continuing; and

(d) what steps have been taken to investigate the whole matter and revise the prices of the bulk drugs and their formulations in question?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDURDO FALEIRO): (a) and (d) As stated in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2040 answered in the House on 28-5-90, there was only one indigenous producer of Nalidixic Acid. The producer of this bulk drug was exempt from price control for a period of 5 years in accordance with the provisions of DPCO, 1987. After the expiry of this exemption period Cost-Cum-Technical study has been initiated by the BICP for Notification of the price of bulk drug Nalidixic Acid as for other price controlled drugs.

(b) Ampicillin Trihydrate, Ampicillin Anhydrous, Amoxycillin Trihydrate and Doxycycline.

(c) to the extent information is available the price of bulk drug Chlorphenaramine maleate has not been revised under DPCO, 1987.

Revision in the Price if Drugs

880. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3088 given in Rajya Sabha on 19th August, 1993 and state;

(a) what are the names of 35 bulk drugs the prices of which were reduced on 17th June, 1993 linked to customs duty reduction in inputs;

(b) what were their earlier prices and revised prices and what was the percentage of reduction in prices;

(c) whether prices of formulations based on these bulk drugs were also reduced and if so, when and what was the extent of reduction in prices of each formulation pack;

(d) what are the names of 40 bulk drugs which are partially or substantially imported and what are the formulation based thereon the prices of which have been reduced; and

(e) what were the earlier landed costs and revised landed costs of these bulk drugs and earlier price and revised price of the formulations thereon and what was the percentage of reduction in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Details are indicated in the enclosed Statement-I *(See* below).

(c) and (e) The prices of different formulations based on the reduced prices of these bulk drugs were revised and accordingly notified announced in June, 1993.

(d) The names of 40 bulk drugs based on which the prices of formulations were reduced, are listed in enclosed Statement-II,